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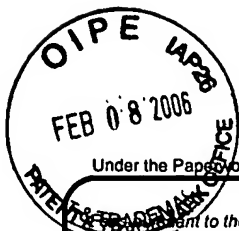
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 72905), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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